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States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Convention of this Commonweeith has, on this, the 25th day of April, 1861, adopted an ordinance "for the adoption of the Constitution of the Confederate States of America," and has agreed to a "Convention between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Confederate States of America," which it is proper should be made known to the people of this Commonwealth and to the

Therefore, I, John Letcher, Governor of the Commenwealth of Virginia, do hereby publish and proclaim that the following are authentic copies of the ordinance and Convention aforesaid.

Given under my hand as Governor, and April, 1861; and in the year of the Commonwealth.

JOHN LETCHER. By the Governor. Gov. of Virginia. GEORGE W. MUNFORD. Secretary of the Commonwealth.

An Ordinance for the Adoption of the Constitution of the Provisional Government of

the Confederate States of America. April, 1861, shall reject the same.

A true copy. JNO, L. EUBANK.

Convention between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Confederate States of America.

The Commonwealth of Virginia, looking to a speedy Union of said commonwealth and the other slave States with the Confederate States of America, according to the Provisional Government of said States, en- are serving as volunteers in the ranks. ters into the following temporary Convention and agreement with said States, for the fecting the common rights, interests and eracy. He says a people thus United and safety of said Commonwealth and said Con- resolved, cannot fail of final suggest. We

1st. Until the Union of said common wealth with said Confederacy shall be perfeeted, and said commonwealth shall become a member of said confederacy, according to the Constitutions of both powers, the whole military force and military oper- ask is to be let alone, that non wall attemp ations, offensive and defensive, of said our subjugation by erms. commonwealth, in the impending conflict and must resist to the direct e with the United States, shall be under the moment this pretention is chief control and direction of the President sword will drop from ou of said Confederate States, upon the same shall be ready to ente principles, basis and footing as if said com- omity and commerce m monwealth were now and during the in- So long as this preten terval, a member of said Confederacy. with firm reliance on 2d. The commonwealth of Virginia will, which covers with

after the consumation of the Union contem-plated in this Convention, and her adoption inherent of the Constitution for a permanent Gov- self-gove

ernment of said Confederate States, and she shall become a member of said Confederacy under said permanent Constitution, if the same occur, turn over to said Confederate States all the public property; naval stores and munitions of war, etc., she may then be in possession of, acquired from the United States as said Confederacy have done in like cases, its viene our hos side

3d. Whatever expenditures of money in any, said commonwealth of Virginia shall make before the Union, under the provisional Government, as above contemplated, shall be consumrted, shall be met and provided for by said Confederate States.

This Convention, entered into and agreed to in the City of Richmond, Virginia, on the 24th day of April 1861, by Alexander H. Stephens, the duly authorized commissioner to act in the matter for the said Confederate States, and John Tyler, Wm. Ballard Preston, Samuel McD Moore, James P. Holcombe, James C. Bruce, and Lewis E. Harvie, parties duly authorized to act in like manner for said commonwealth of Virginia-the whole subject to the approval and ratification of the proper authorities of both Governments respectively.

In testimony whereof, the parties aforesaid, have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year aforespid, and the place Virginia a Member of the Confederate aforesaid, in duplicate originals.

[Seal.] ALEX. H. STEPHENS. Commissioner for Confederate States. JOHN TYLER. WM. PRESTON Seal. Seal. S. McD. MOORE.

Seal.

JAS. C. BRUCE, LEWIS E. HARVIE, Commissioner for Virginie. Approved and ratified by the Convention of Virginia, on the 25th of April, 1861.

JAS. P. HOLCOMBE,

JOHN JANNEY, President.

Jonn L. EUBANK, Secretary. Frem Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, April 29. The Confederate States Congress met et noon. The President's Message was read. It announced the ratification of the permanent Constitution by all the Confederate under the seal of the Common. States, and it only remains for an election L. s. wealth, at Richmond, this 25th of to be held for the designation of officers to administer it. It says the declaration of war made against this Confederacy by Abraham Lincoln made it necessary to convene Congress to devise measures neeessary for the defense of the country. The President then reviews at length the relations heretofore existing between the States, and the events which have resulted in the present warfare, referring to the result of the mission of the commissioners to Wash-We, the delegates of the people of Vir- ington, says the crooked paths of diplomaginia, in Convention assembled, solemnly cy scarcely furnish an example so wanting impressed by the perils which surround the in courtesy, candor and directness as was Commonwealth, and appealing to the the course of the United States Government Searcher of hearts for the rectitude of our towards our commissioners. The Presiintentions in assuming the grave responsi- dent incidentally refers to the prudent caubility of this act, do, by this Ordinance, tion observed by the fleet off Charleston adopt and ratify the Constitution of the during the bombardment of Fort Sumter, Provisional Government of the Confederate and pays a high compliment to the Carolin-States of America, ordained and establish- ians for their ferbearance before, heroism ed at Mentgomery, Alabama, on the eight during, and magnanimity after, the bomday of February, 1861; provided that this bardment. He says commissioners have Ordinance shall cease to have any legal o- been sent to England, France, Rumin and pinion or effect, if the people of this Com- Belgium to ask our recognition as a memmonwealth, upon the vote directed to be ber of the family of nations and to make taken on the Ordinance of Secession passed treaties of amity and commerce. He recby this Convention, on the 17th day of ommends the appointment of other diplematic agents. He has satisfactory assurances that other Southern States will soon Secretary. unite their fortunes with ours. He says that most of the Executive departments are

> The Postmaster General will seen be ready to assume the direction of postal affairs, and in conclusion congratulates the Confederacy in the patriotic devetion exhibited by the people of the Confederaty Men high in official positions and of wealth

in successful operation.

Railway companies have been liberal in rates of transportation of mails, and receive purpose of meeting passing exigencies af- in compensation the bonds of the Confedfeel that our cause is just and holy, and protest solemnly in the face of manking that we desire peace at any sacrifice save that of henor and independence.

We seek no conquest, no aggrandiz no concessions from the free States; all we